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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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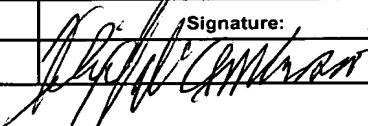
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/661,549
Filing Date*	Sept. 15, 2003
First Named Inventor	T. Nagata
Group Art Unit	2839
Examiner Name	M. C. Zarroli
Attorney Docket No.	NAGA3003/FJD

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:
 - a. The Amendment/Reply filed on: June 28, 2005
 - b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
 - c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
 - d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
 - e. Other:
2. A 2nd Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
4. A check in the amount of \$ 790 is submitted herewith.
5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.
6. Other:

THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:					Basic Fee:	\$790.00
Total Claims:	7	-		(highest number previously paid for) =	X \$50 =	
Independent Claims:	2	-		(highest number previously paid for) =	X \$200 =	
Correspondence Address: 23364 Customer Number					Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$360.00):	
					Subtotal:	
					50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	
Phone: 703-683-0500 Fax: 703-683-1080					Total:	\$790
Date:		Name:			Signature:	
July 28, 2005		Felix J. D'Ambrosio				
					Reg. No.	
					25,721	



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/661,549	Confirmation No.: 9048
Applicant	:	T. Nagata	
Filed	:	Sept. 15, 2003	
Title	:	Card Connector	
TC/A.U.	:	2839	
Examiner	:	M. C. Zarroli	
Docket No.	:	NAGA3003/FJD	
Customer No.	:	23364	

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.114, to address an issue raised in the Advisory Action of July 7, 2005.

These remarks are being submitted in conjunction with the RCE being filed on even date herewith.